Resolution # TC-1767 ARRA Project List September 2009

WHEREAS, Congress has passed and the President of the United States has signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 effective February 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, CDOT has received \$318M for CDOT regional priorities, \$12M for Transportation Enhancement projects and \$56M for distribution to the Transportation Management Areas (TMA's) and \$13M in Federal Transit Administration funds for non-urbanized rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission has previously approved projects to be funded with ARRA funds based on lists developed by the CDOT Regions in collaboration with our planning partners and that met the ARRA project selection criteria; and

WHEREAS, CDOT exceeded the fifty percent (50%) obligation of ARRA funds requirement on June 17, 2009 and is now in the process of meeting the one-hundred percent (100%) obligation of ARRA funds requirement by March 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, CDOT has opened bids and executed contracts on 43 projects which has resulted in bid savings that are available to be allocated to projects so that all Recovery funds can be obligated by the March 2, 2010 deadline; and

WHEREAS, the current amount of funds due to bid savings and available to be allocated to projects is \$36M and a list of proposed projects for allocation of those funds, that meet the ARRA project selection criteria, has been developed in collaboration with our planning partners; and

WHEREAS, CDOT was awarded on July 14, 2009 an additional \$250,000 in ARRA funds for funding our existing On-the-Job-Training (OJT) supportive service program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Commission adopts the projects listed on attachment "A" to this resolution to be implemented with ARRA funds contingent upon their inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Transportation Commission directs staff to move forward with the necessary process to meet the requirements for STIP public review and approvals and budget actions necessary for the projects on the aforementioned list to proceed to implementation.

ATTACHMENT A

Colorado Department of Transportation Additional ARRA Projects September 17, 2009

Bid Savings Projects

Region 1 -US 24 West of Limon resurfacing.

Region 2 -Veteran's Bridge in the City of Pueblo and US 50 surface treatment in Pueblo County.

Region 3 -SH 14 Walden to US 40 in Jackson County resurfacing.

Region 4 –US 34 chipseal from Brush to Akron and US 6 resurfacing in Washington/Morgan County.

Region 5 –US 160 Shaw Creek to Del Norte resurfacing.

Region 6 – I-25 & Alameda bridge replacement and SH 2 Vasquez to Quebec resurfacing.

Additional Funding Project: \$250,000 in newly awarded ARRA funds to be used for the existing On the Job Training (OJT) supportive service program.